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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Director of SecuritySUBJECT: Briefing on the Edwin G. Moore  
Espionage Case

1. At the briefing sessions held on 4 and 5 April for employees listed in the "fragment" of the January 1973 Central Intelligence Agency telephone directory which Mr. Moore attempted to deliver to the Soviets, interest was expressed in a further briefing following the trial. Accordingly, a short meeting will be held in [REDACTED] Headquarters, on Friday, 20 May 1977 from 0930-1000 hours for those interested in obtaining more detailed information. Attendance is voluntary and representatives of the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Security will be available to answer questions.

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2. The espionage trial of Edwin G. Moore II concluded on 5 May with a jury verdict of guilty on all five counts. Despite our earlier fears, the United States Attorneys were successful in preventing the public disclosure of the name of any current or former employee. As a result of the legal safeguards and physical protection employed during trial, any compromise would have been limited to the period the telephone directories were out of the Agency's control in Mr. Moore's possession. There is no evidence that any compromise occurred.

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